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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT NO. 25X1

TOPIC 1. Airfield of WITTENBERG  
2. Air Force Headquarters at WITTENBERG

EVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT see below

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1. The WITTENBERG (N 52/E 27) airfield was occupied by two biplanes. Three hundred and fifty to four hundred Soviet Air Force soldiers, between 20 and 25 years old, were quartered in the Brueckenkopf Kaserne. Two medium-sized antiaircraft guns, mounted on four-wheel gun carriages, stood in front of one of the makeshift garages. About 80 soldiers underwent basic training.

2. Soviet Air Force soldiers were repeatedly observed going by train from WITTENBERG to KOETHEN (N 52/D 95). A Soviet Air Force first lieutenant went by passenger car 25X1 to the WITTENBERG RR station. He got off the train in KOETHEN.

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The KOETHEN airfield was unoccupied and there was no flying. The kaserne was still occupied as before 25X1  
 vehicles were parked at the kaserne yard 25X1

4. A dwelling block, bordered by Louisen Strasse, Thaelmann Strasse, Wiechern Strasse and Roosevelt Strasse, was surrounded by a board fence, seven feet high; probably a high Soviet Air Force headquarters was located there. Many Soviet Air Force officers, mostly field officers, and numerous Soviet Air Force motor vehicles were observed entering and leaving this off limits area 25X1  
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A double sentry wearing red-bordered, black epaulets guarded the entrance of the restricted area. 25X1

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25X1 5. [redacted] the requisitioned dwelling block on Thaelmann  
Strasse [redacted]

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Three biplanes were parked at the field.

25X1 [redacted] COMMENT:

25X1 a. The statements [redacted] do  
not confirm the previously assumed location of air force units  
in WITTEMBERG (Hq of the 1 Gds Str Corps, Hq of an aviotechnical  
division, motorized ground unit).

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b. [redacted]  
[redacted] This statement possibly indicates  
that the KOETTER air reconnaissance regiment acts jointly  
with the 6th Tank Div.

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